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(54) Method of changing a dynamic link library function efficiently and a computer system for executing the same

(57) A method of linking a program module, which implements dynamic linkage to an external function and executes said external function, characterised in that a function name described in a header portion of a program module and a function name to be referred to by said program module are replaced with other names; and functions having the same names as said replaced function names are linked and executed in place of an original function.

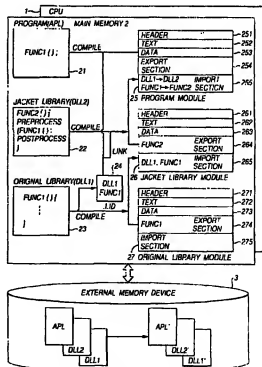


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